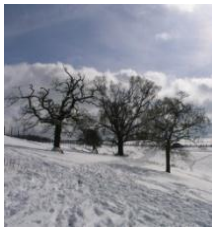

TCI Green Economy Project

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Intoduction to the Green Economy Project

Green Economy

A green economy results in improved human well-being and social equity, while significantly reducing environmental risks and ecological scarcities'.

United Nations Environment Programme

Green Economy

- Shared endeavour between: citizens, public bodies, NGO
- Reducing carbon emissions and pollution,
- Enhancing energy and resource efficiency
- Preventing the loss of biodiversity and ecosystem benefits.
- Recognising that as natural capital builds there is an improvement and enhancement for people and places.

TCI Green Economy Project

- Build understanding in the TCI of the economic value of, and dependences on the natural environment
- Explore priority issues
- Identify solutions to enable the environment to be mainstreamed and properly integrated into strategic decisions

The TCI Project – who's who?

Role	Who	Contribution
Approval	Cabinet	• Sanctioned this project
Government Sponsoring Agency	Ministry for Environment and Home Affairs	• Project initiation and secured funding
Support	DEMA	• Rooms, facilitation support team, information
Funder	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	• Funds
Contract manager	Joint Nature Conservation Committee	• Let contract • Ensure on track

The TCI Project – who's who?

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Role	Who	Contribution
Project Oversight Group	8 senior people: from tourism, business, government, recreation, and environment	• Scoped the context • Identified participants • Initial thoughts on priorities • Will scan reports
TCI Project liaison	Kathleen Wood	• On island logistics, administration and support
Project Delivery	Dialogue Matters	• Design and facilitate the stakeholder engagement • Review documents • Analyse Data • Draft Reports
Key Stakeholders	YOU!	• Discuss priority topics • Agree action • Commit to implementation

The TCI Project – work to date

Method	How many contributed
Document review	42 documents
POG Workshop	8 senior people
On line Questionnaire	129 responses
Drop in Workshops Provo & Grand Turk	Approx. 15 took part
1:1 hour long interviews	14 took part
Informal serious conversations	Approx. 17

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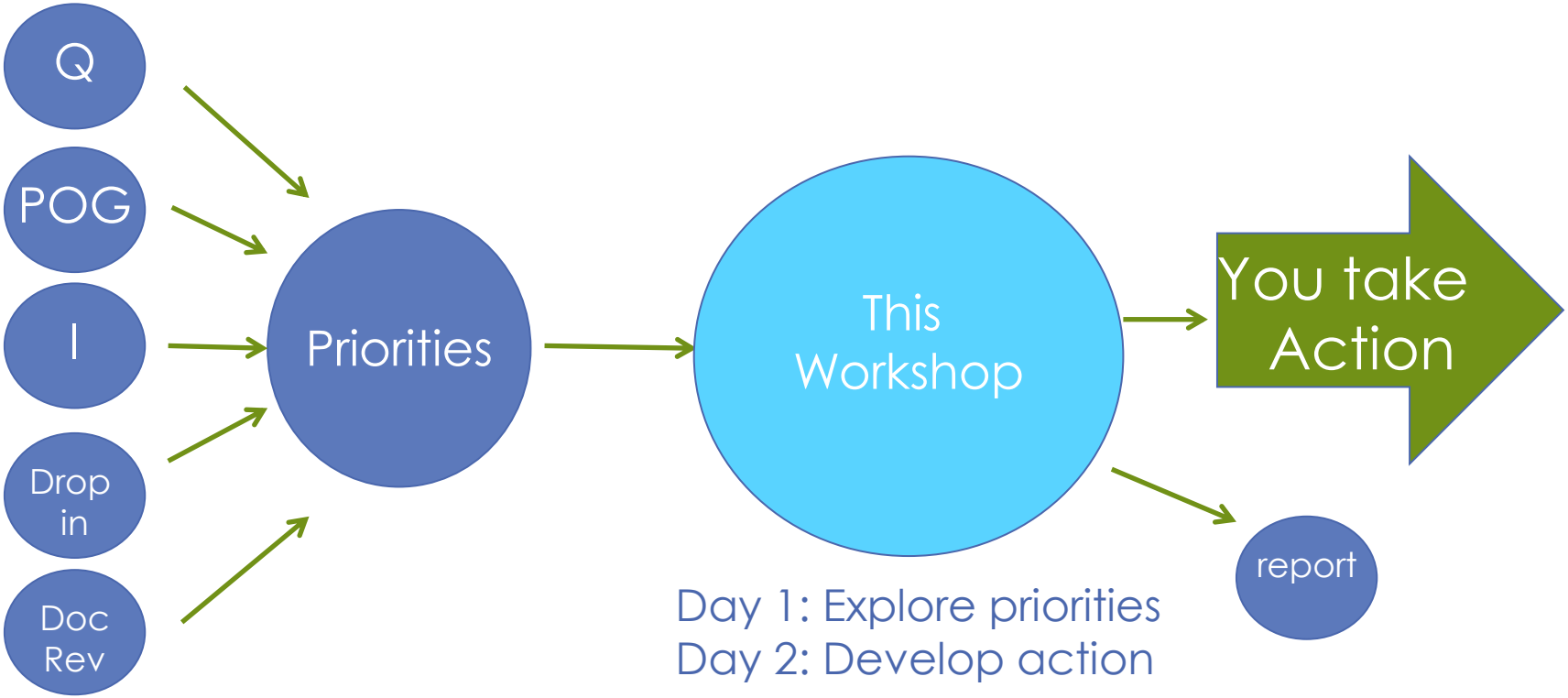
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report
Day 1: Explore priorities
Day 2: Develop action

Priorities for Looking after the environment

- Coastal and Marine ecosystem health
- Sustainable fisheries
- Land and wetland habitats
- Water management
- Waste management
- Sustainable Energy

Mainstreaming the environment

- Funds, capacity, knowledge and skills to look after the environment better
- TCI strategic and island specific plans
- Development process strengthened
- Environmental Plan and audit
- Greening tourism further
- Enhancing environmental understanding at all levels
- Robust and equitably enforced environmental and planning laws

Maintaining Momentum

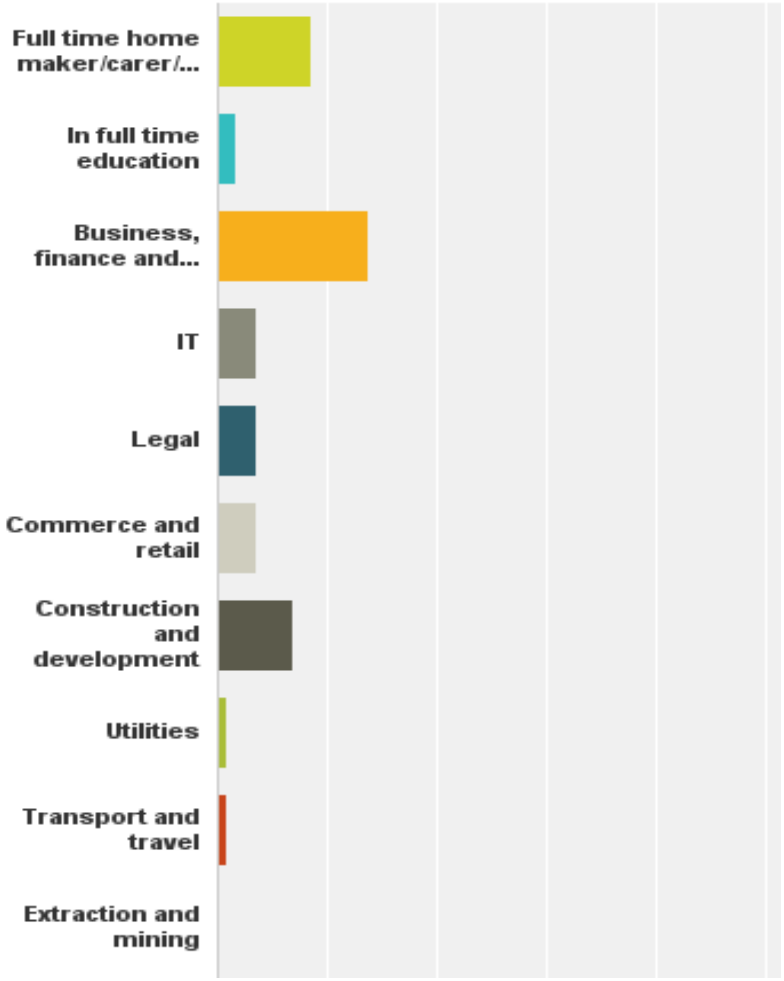
- Stakeholder participation
- Ways to embed a Green Economy ethos across government and sectors
- How you want to staying engaged and active after today
- A new environmental NGO
- A GE working group

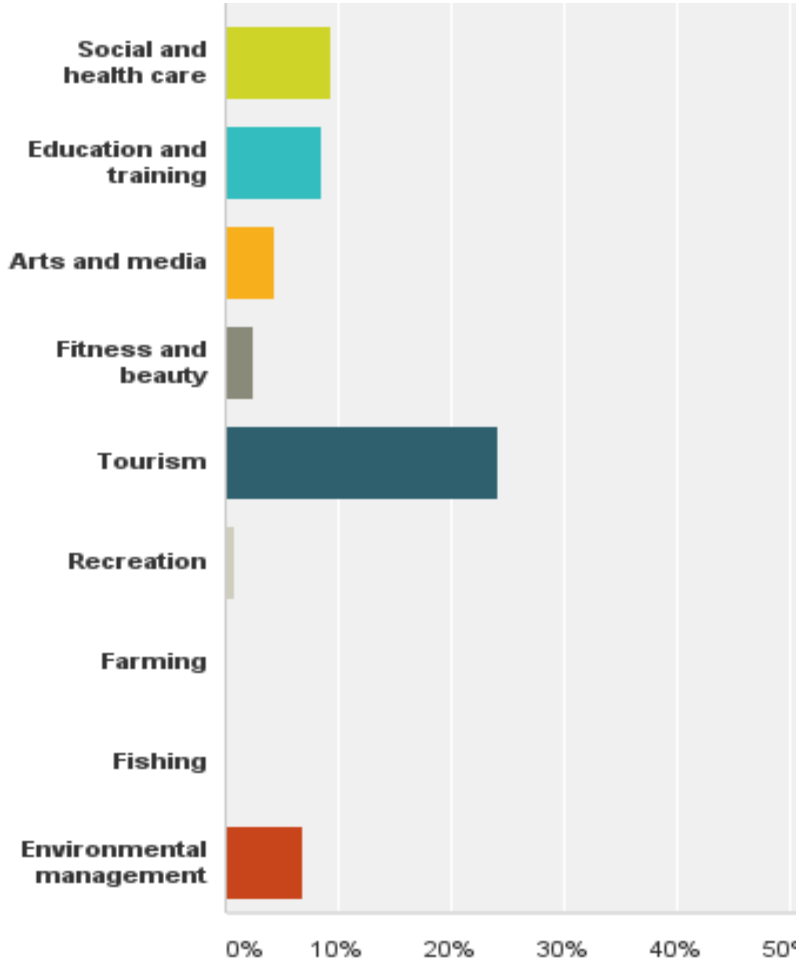
Outcomes

	Government core responsibility ⟷	You can make it happen
Focus on looking after the natural environment ↕ **Focus on ways of embedding the environment into key decision**	Plan action that encourages and helps government make progress on this	Plan action to make it happen

Results of the online survey

People responded from across sectors





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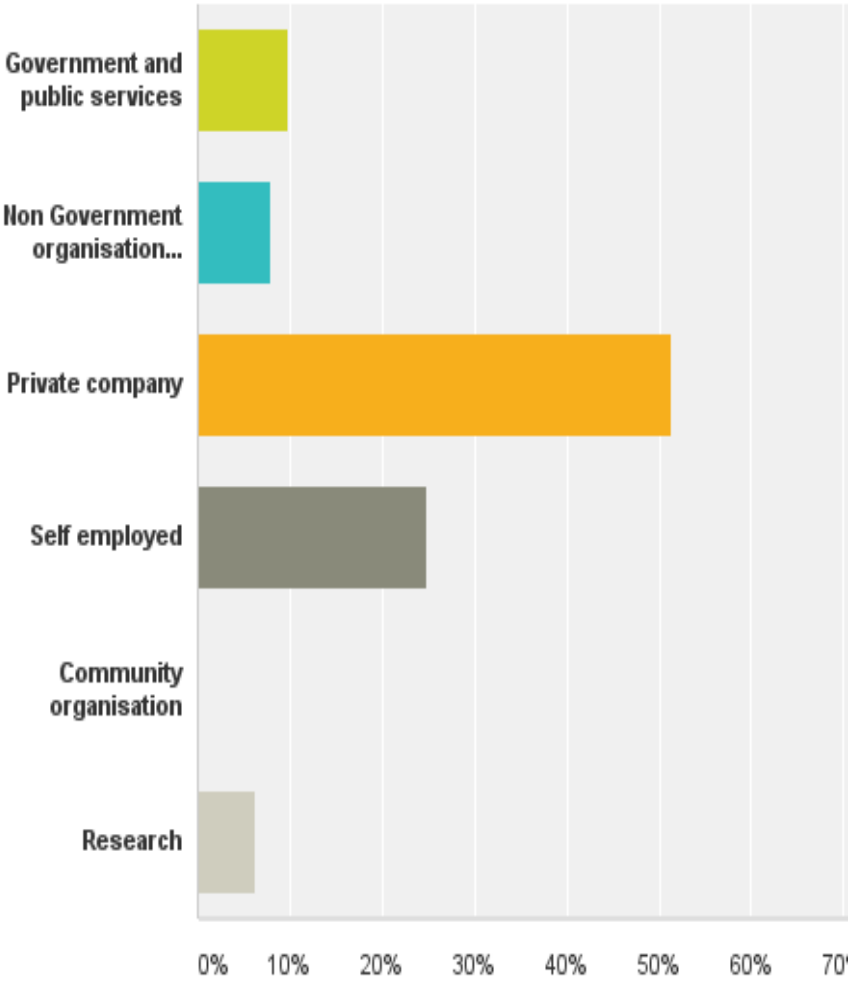

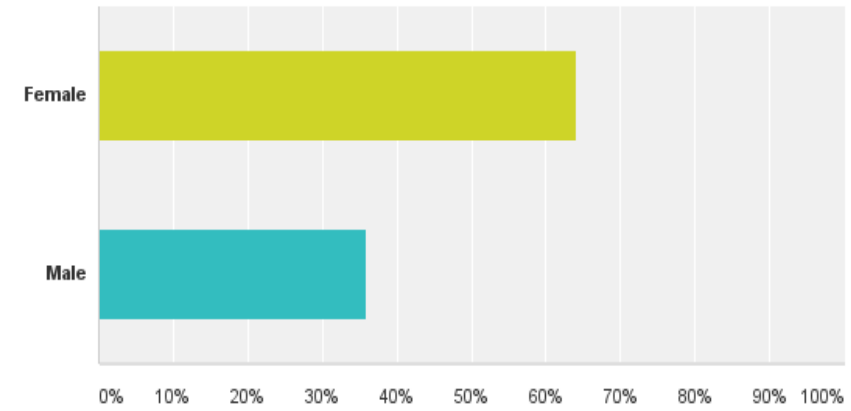

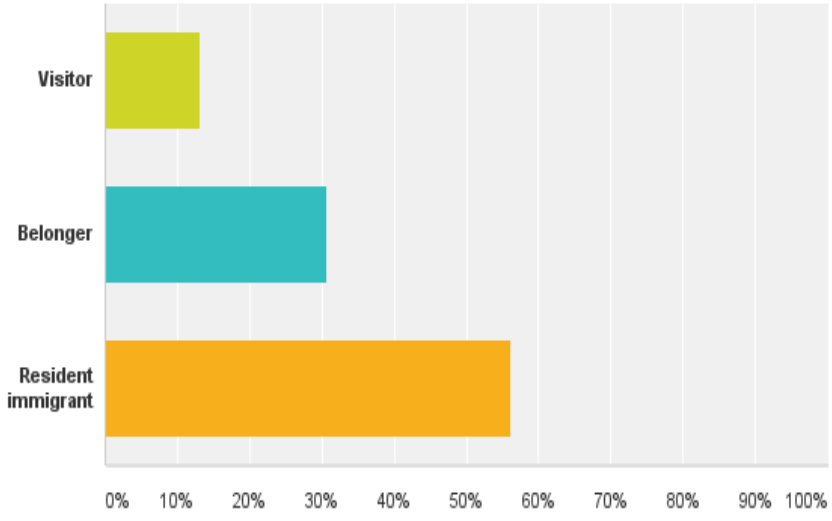

Importance of the natural environment

- People think that the natural environment is particularly important for:
  - Culture and Heritage
  - Livelihoods, work and business
  - Tourism
  - Leisure and recreation
- People 'strongly agree' that all natural life support systems are important for life here

What do you value most?

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Progress by environmental organisations (Gov't & NGO)

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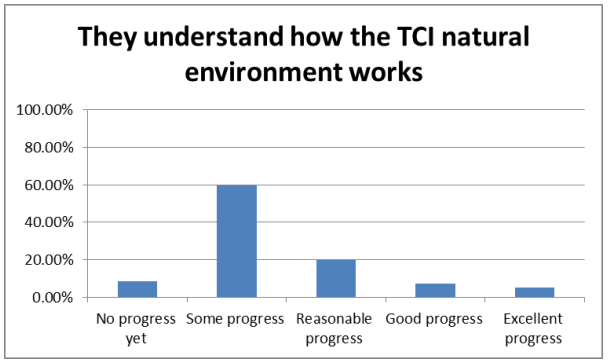

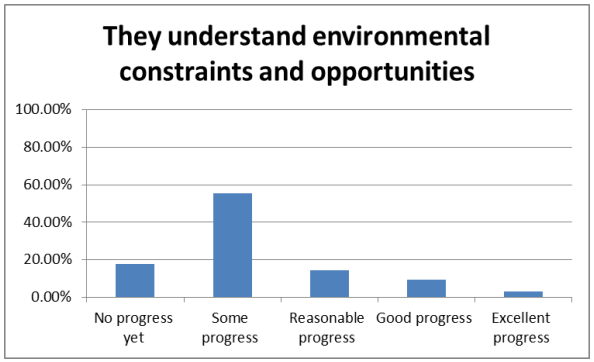

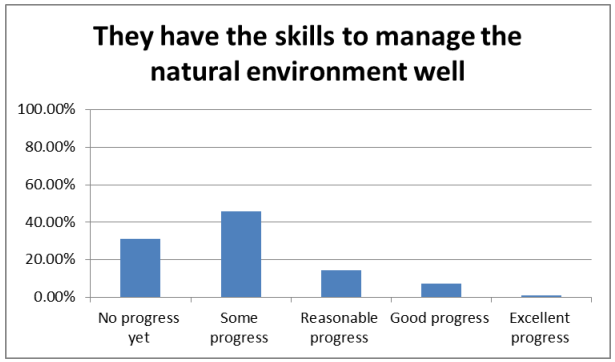

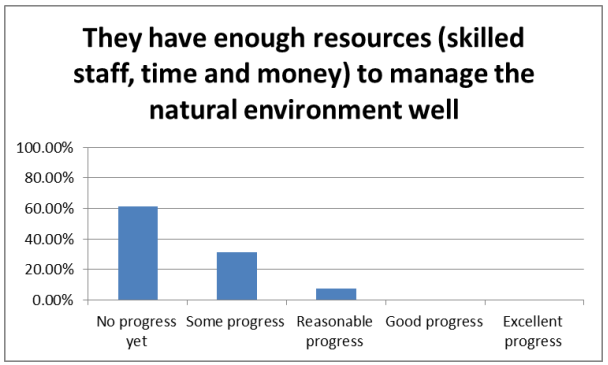

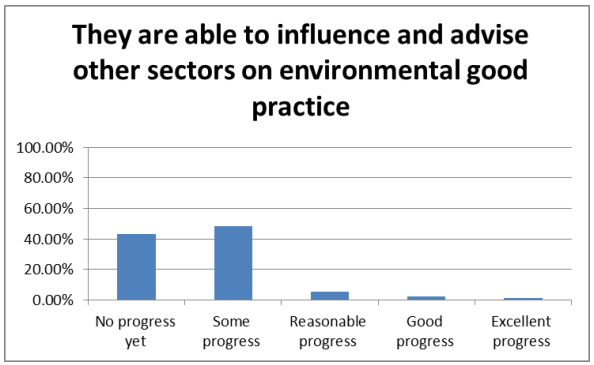

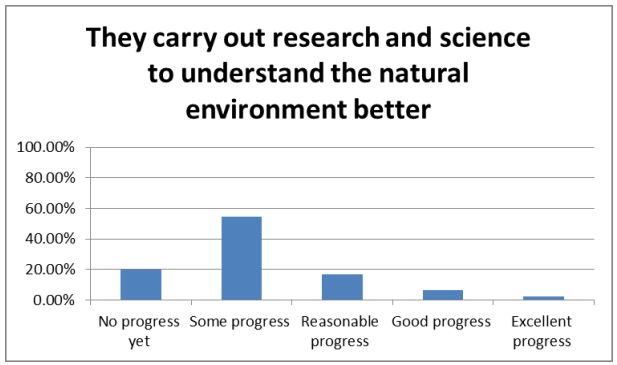

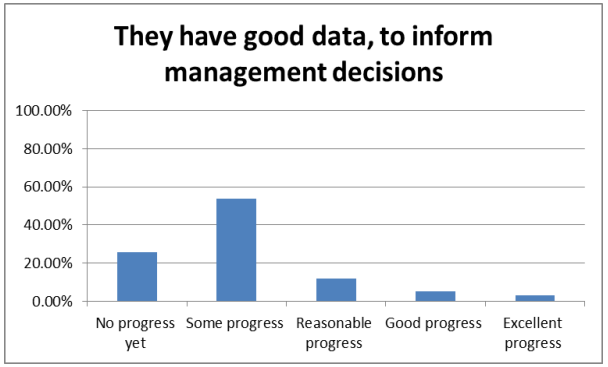

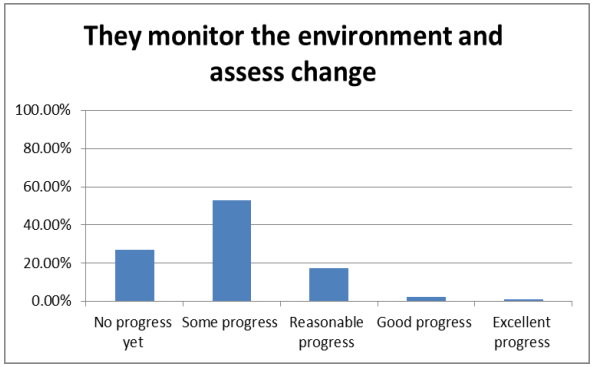

How well is environment embedded in each sector?

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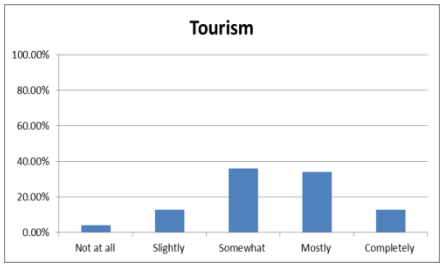

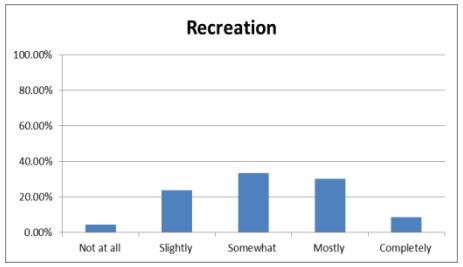

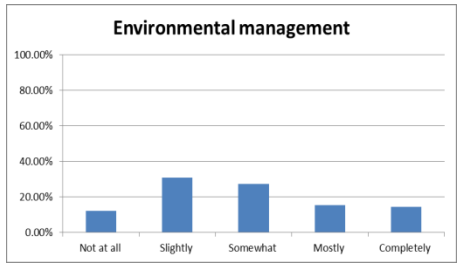

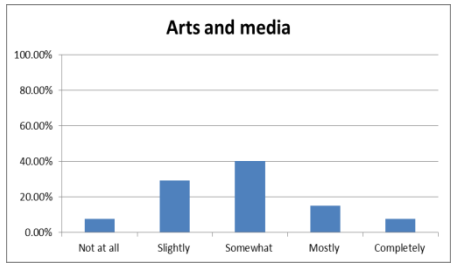

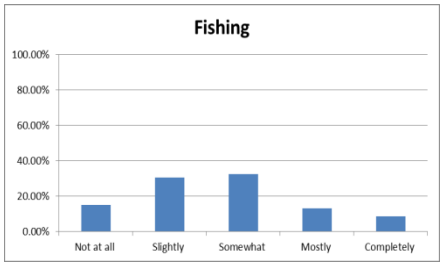

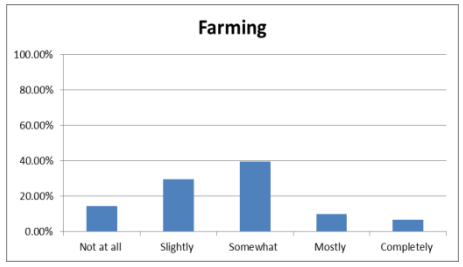

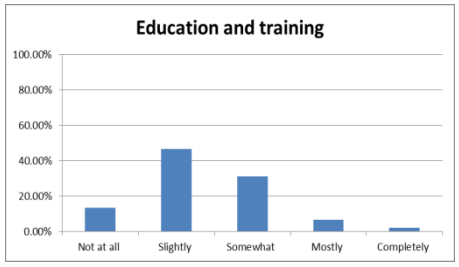

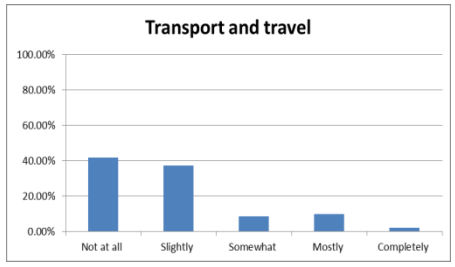

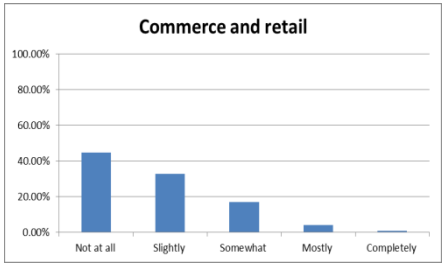

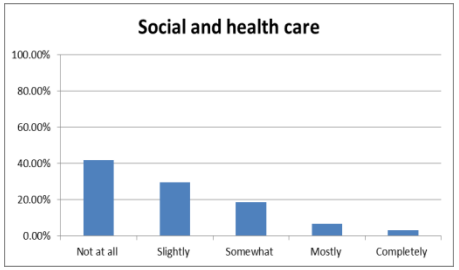

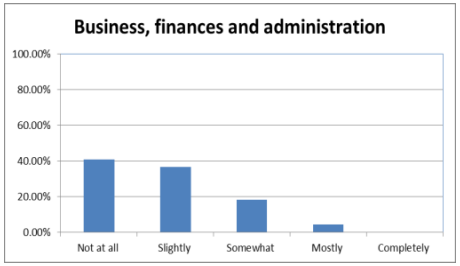

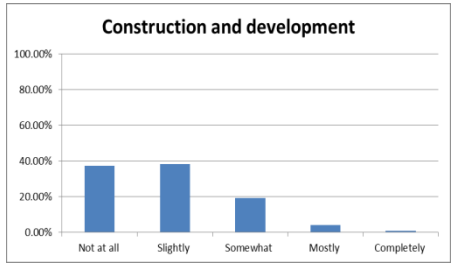

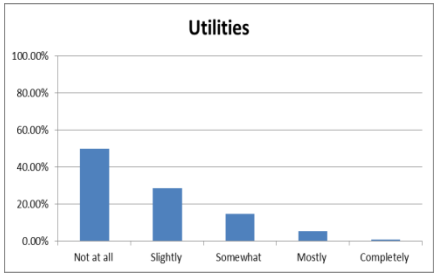

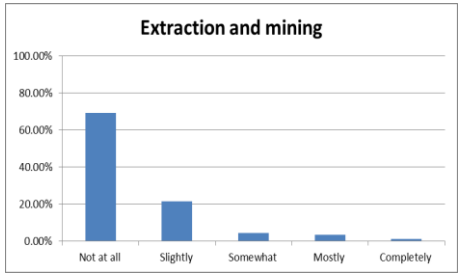

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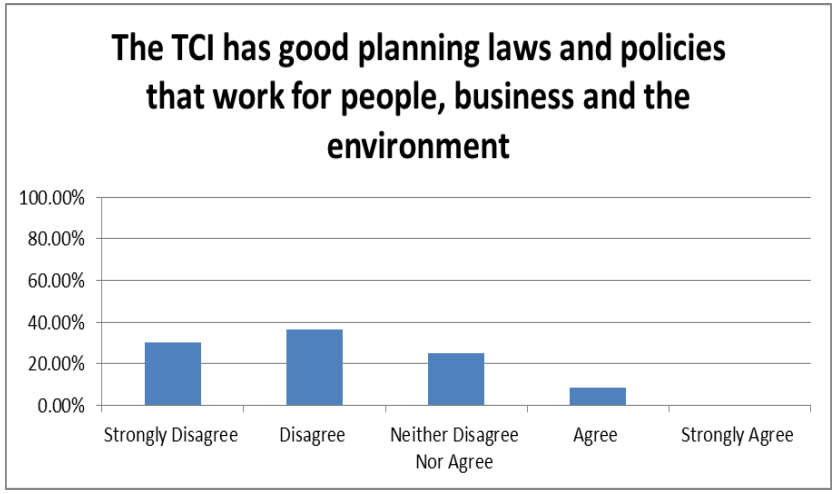
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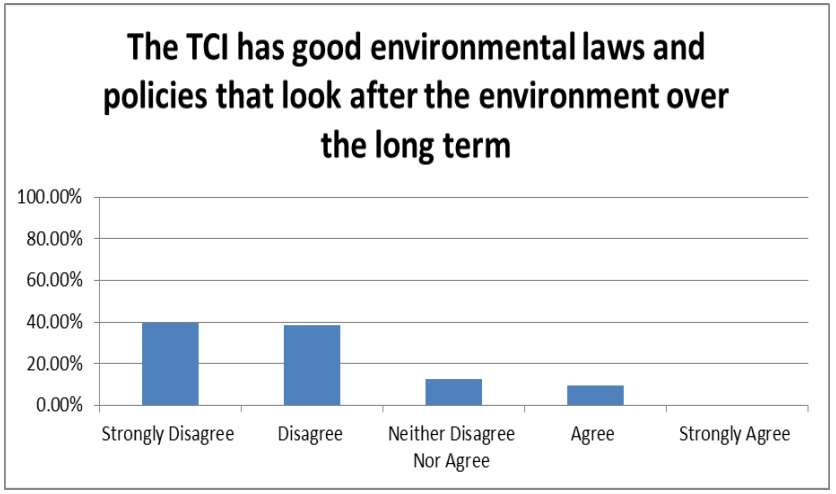
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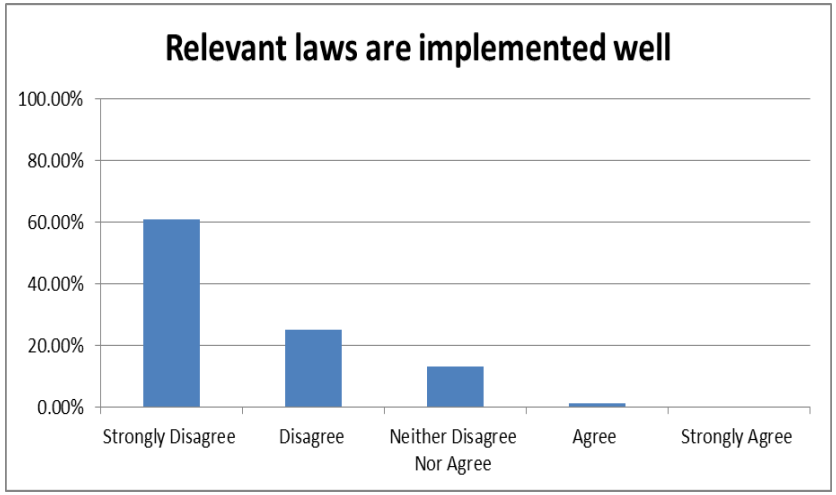
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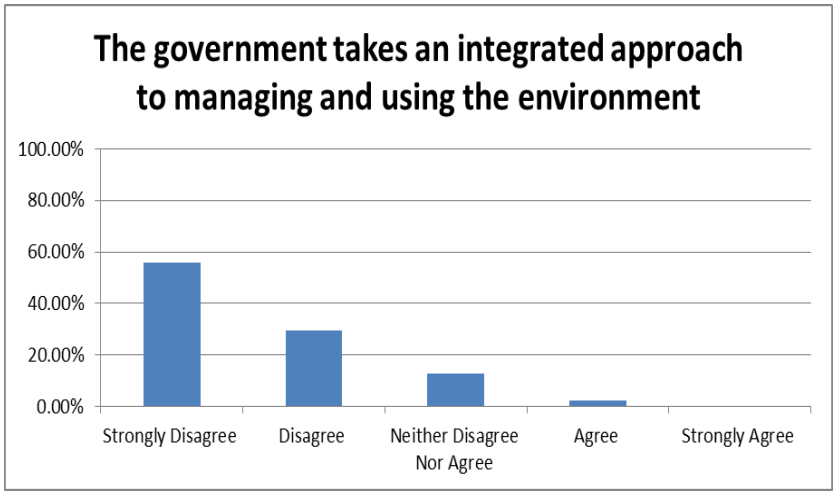
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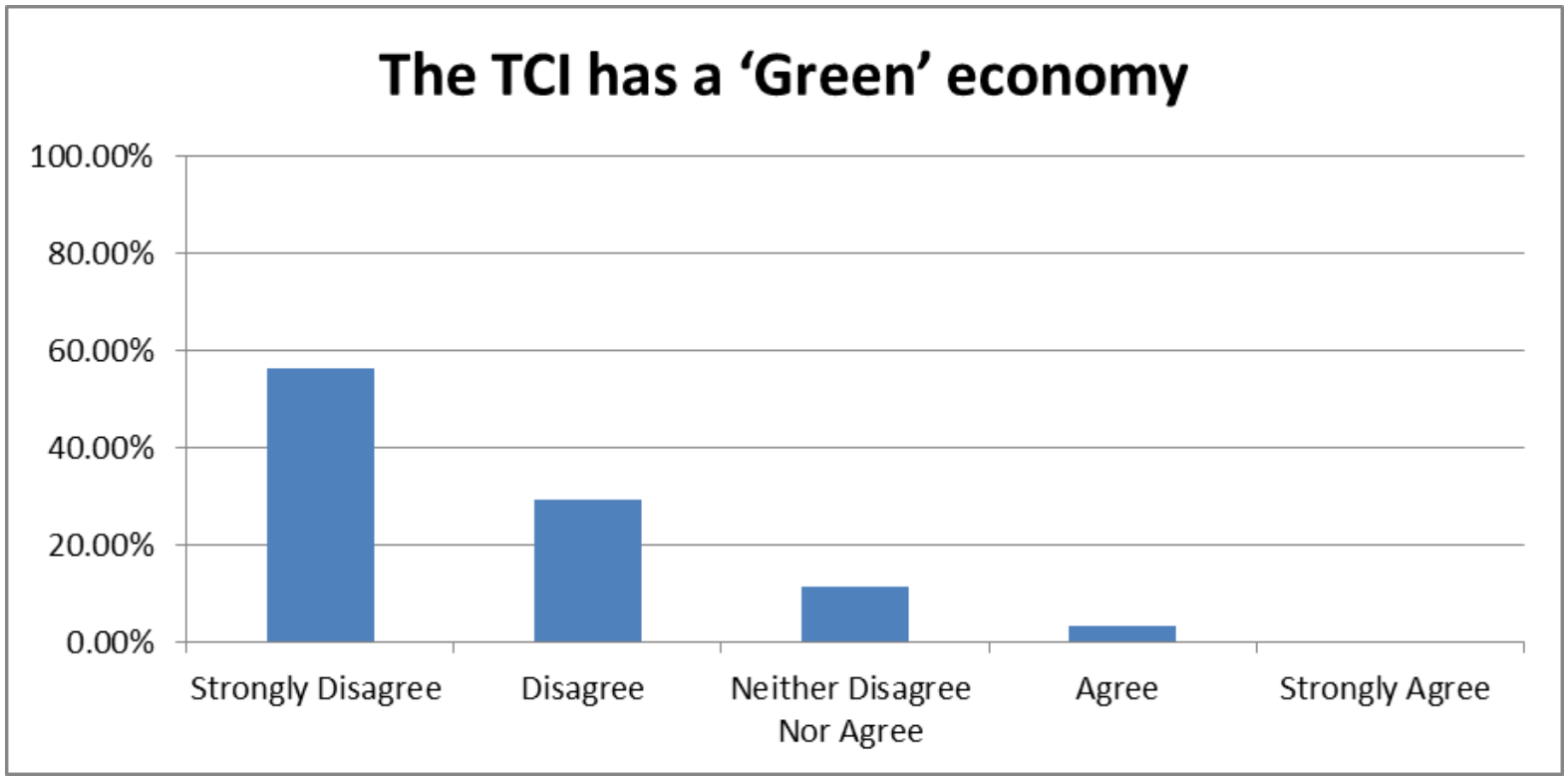
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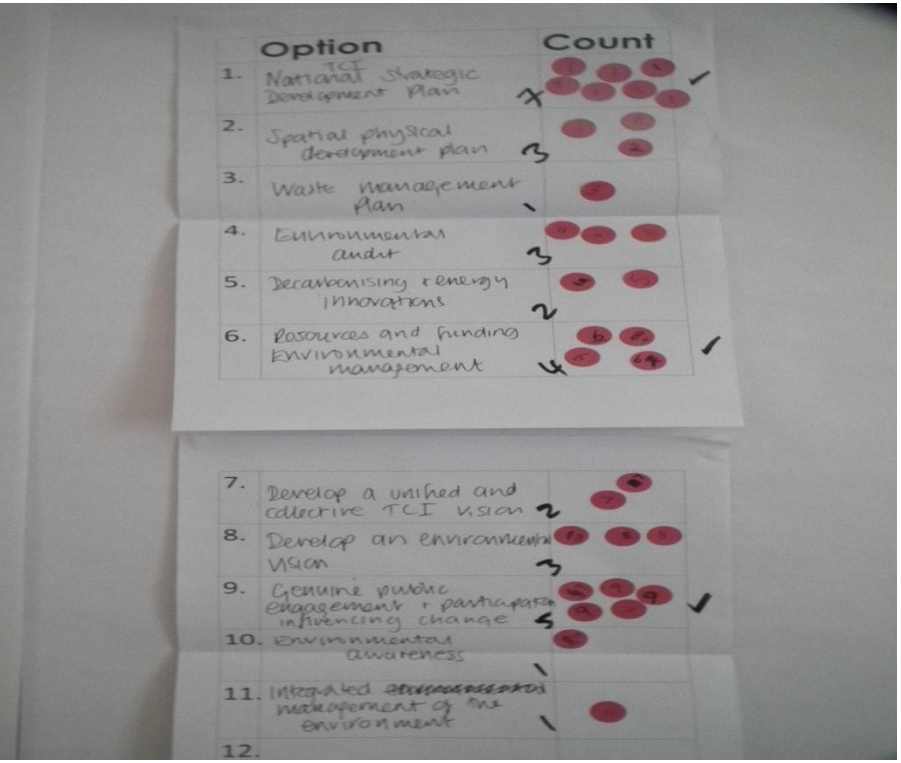
What are the priorities

Who are we

Our experience

- Set up in 2000
- 90 stakeholder processes (120 workshops)
- Local to international
- Land, sea and subject
- Uk, Europe, Middle East, Africa,
- Dialogue & Consensus
- 1000 people trained

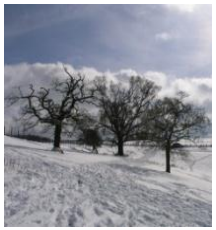
Our role



- Neutral and impartial
- Help you have the conversations you prioritise
- Report fairly
- Help you plan action
- Leave a legacy of momentum on embedding a green economy

Facilitators introduction

- Some of us are professionals, some are volunteers who learned skills yesterday to help you today
- Our role is to be impartial
- If you have any concerns please come to me on a 1:1 basis
- Structure of the workshop will be very interactive:
  - Day 1: sharing knowledge and exploring priority subjects
  - Day 2: Planning action
- Guidelines for working together



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